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Applicant:

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Title:

ISOLATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS GENES FOR PSEUDO-OLIGOSACCHARIDES FROM STREPTOMYCES GLAUCESCENS

GLA.O AND THEIR USE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2003 (Paper No. 6) for the above-captioned patent application. A response is due September 2, 2003. Although Applicants believe that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.